

10/28/05 Conference Call, Raja Domain Four

I. Florida: Some Floridians are without phones.

II. Charlotte

- A. **Builder:** Representative of nationwide builder that we are talking with is also interested in possibly visiting the Hillsborough, NC land next week.
- B. **Men's Sunday Flying Group:** Charlotte Center has men's flying group starting. There has been a tradition in Charlotte that 3-4 men do program on Sunday and then go to lunch. Also possibly mean from Morganton and Columbia.
- C. **Articles:** Charlotte has a couple of articles coming out.
 1. One is in local edition of *Natural Awakening* a franchised paper. Have done small ads; also list 2 lectures on a day in Calendar section; plus listing in Resources section with a picture of Maharishi.
 2. Charlotte Center is also hooked into the Indian community. There will be a full-page article in *Asian Times* November 1st (this paper goes to Indians, Koreans, and all other Asians).
- D. **Discussion about difficulties getting people to learn:** Charlotte is getting calls from ads. No one has started yet. Each intro seems to add to progress. Two reasons: practical and deeper. Practically, money is problem. A well-to-do family of 4 wanted to start. Something on the morning that was set for instruction made the wife say they couldn't come – said it was the cost. Others interested but surprised when cost is not \$50 like another thing down the street. Charlotte has a finance company that will process online application while CP is at intro and give response within ½ hour. Payments are \$150-\$250 per month for \$2500. Raja Rogers commented that perhaps the men's flying group will help.

III. David Lynch

- A. **Asheville Film Festival:** Candace congratulated Truly Ball who acted quickly to get a 12,000 person film festival to offer a session to see David Lynch's DVD and to have David call in for 15 minutes 5to talk with the attendees. Candace confirmed Truly's idea that it will be good to have postcards for attendees to provide contact info, to give to David Lynch.
- B. **Broadcast email:** David Lynch has been collecting student email addresses and in the next week plans to broadcast an email saying people should start the TM practice and provide in the email all the east coast teacher contacts. He could easily add more emails, even if he hasn't seen the people, to be on his broadcast list.
- C. **DVD + live conference call:** Candace spoke with David and Bobby abut another idea: that we arrange for all our colleges and universities to watch the DVD and then David call into speak with students. The idea is to have 1,000 students across our domain on one ½ hour conference call. This is equal to having him be there. The DVD is being sent Monday. An advance copy went to Truly. It's 1& ½ hours. Great for university – no expenses involved – no honorarium or plane tickets. Covers 4-20 departments interests. Raja Rogers said to review the DVD when it arrives so that we can speak intelligently.
- D. **December webcasts + live conference call:** In December there will be some live webcasts and video conferences at east coast times to use instead of the DVD. The DVD could generate income this month, or we could wait for December. The question was asked does this take the place of the tour in the new year. Raja Rogers said yes probably due to time constraints. But bring on the phone with David Lynch and Dr. Hagelin is a big deal. Atlanta

has interactive video equipment. The DVD/webcast will be followed by a 30 minute live Q&A session with David Lynch – possibly video connection option.

- E. Congratulatory Summary:** Raja Rogers said what Truly did with her film festival is a real break through to get the ball rolling. This was brought to the attention of David Lynch. Phoning in makes it possible to keep the ball rolling all over the country. Congratulation on this Candace and Truly. Candace is a close friend of David Lynch. Susan Michael in Durham said “we definitely want to follow-up on this.”
- F. Publicity:** Candace said we’ll coordinate publicity with you. We can do this now and in January as live meeting. In December the press team will provide through publicity support. If we do the earlier phone call, we will take care of publicity locally ourselves.
- G. How to organize:** Raja Rogers said if there is resistance at a university, go to another one close by. If there is a political agenda, some university may not be open – go to another but let the President of the student body know it will be available at the neighboring university. Student newspapers are notorious for not supporting administration. Whatever happens, let Candace and Roger Rogers know, so can refine approach as rolls out.

IV. Student financial aid for courses for credit

- A. Student financial aid for courses for credit:** Candace reported on the development for students to learn in context of a 12 lesson course that is like an advanced lecture each week. This allows the students to get student aid. MUM is working on this; Catherine Gorini is in charge. We will let you know as more info is available. Laura commented that students rack up credit card charges with insignificant things and therefore she thinks student aid would be great. Candace reported that 300 students in the DC area will be in a course and there will be research on the students. This will create a precedent for credit courses. It’s just a matter of time.
- B. Unity Clubs:** Candace suggested that anywhere we can, we get a Unity Club set up for students practicing the TM technique. This is a huge help to give access. Alcine is doing this in Gainesville at the University of Florida. Pay Cox in Tampa is doing research about who is best to contact. Alcine was asked how she handles the fee with students. She said that she says the TM program is like a really good laptop connected to the cosmic computer for spontaneous right action. That does it.

V. SV building

- A. Four options for home building, new modular option:** Candace reported that policies are still being formulated but that the direction is that if we have people who want custom SV homes then there are 4 options. The Balls have modular green SV homes available now at reasonable cost. This is an option for everyone. An email will be sent to the domain by Charlie about this which allows you to pick a pre-designed home and have it delivered plus fee.
 1. Buy pre-designed home from movement. Office for SV in MVC. Contact Candace or Raja Rogers for those designs. \$500 fee includes working drawing + pay 20% cost of home to MVED.
 2. Buy pre-designed home from movement architect/consultant. They have many in their portfolios. Henry Dearborn in MVC, Sue Weller in our domain. Fee for their services + 20% to MVED.
 3. If someone wants custom home from scratch, can use one of our consultants/architects and pay for their services + 20%.

- 4. Use own architect who works in conjunction with one of our architects/consultants.
So pay own architect + movement person + 20%.
- B. 20% clarifications:** Candace explained that they are working to get the 20% fees into NetSuite. The check is made out from the builder to MVED. Candace is checking on whether the 20% is a tax write-off. Rogers Rogers said this is great info and that he hopes that everyone can get started.
- C. Vastu Directors:** Candace announced that Tom Ball is interested in being a Vastu director. Certain people are to be designated: Sue Weller and others.
- D. Notes from Maharishi:** Raja Rogers said that Maharishi has said that a house is like body with 2 aspects: cosmic and individual. Not knowing relationship between the 2, body and house, people are suffering... to put on the body of the house, which suits the relationship of cosmic and individual. In this way the delicate relationship of individual and cosmic is maintained. Raja Rogers said that Vastu is important to talk about on every conference call.

VI. Administrative Messages

- A. MVVT:** Those who haven't submitted addresses for MVVT, please do.
- B. Weekly Reports:** Monday-Wednesday complete weekly reports as paragraph online. Candace explained that it was depressing to put in many zeros on the old form, so no longer do that way. So many are doing work with builders. This prepares a foundation for initiations and gives you a chance to think about your focus. We are moving Kali Yuga to Sat Yuga; it doesn't matter if your focus is on initiations or building. What matters is moving with one of Maharishi's directions. Feel good about it.
- C. Ladies' Organization:** On Victory Day there was an email about ladies organization focusing on ladies' schools, colleges, universities. At Mother Divine in North Carolina, in our domain, there was a beautiful inauguration of this organization. Jane Bialosky has wonderfully offered to help; she has organized courses for the spiritual university.

VII. New Meditators

- A. Question last week about new initiates meditating longer:**
 1. Basically instruction is if innocently go over, OK. New meditator is delicate, so should not intentionally meditate 30-40 minutes.
 2. Encourage initiates to go on Residence Courses.
 3. If person is over 65, instruction is that can meditate as much as is comfortable. No straining.
 4. Dori heard a Recertified Governor say that every 6 months a person can add 5 minutes. Raja Rogers will check on this.
- B. Info on *Raj* for initiates:** Can we say there is rounding at *Raj*? Yes, an extra round is OK at *Raj* – mini-rounding with treatment.

VIII. Final Message from Raja Rogers:

Find property, find builders – the doors are still open. Now is the time to act

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